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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF  
CALIFORNIA and JANET NAPOLITANO,  
in her official capacity as President of the  
University of California,

Plaintiffs,

v.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND  
SECURITY and ALEJANDRO N.  
MAYORKAS, in his official capacity as  
Secretary of Homeland Security,

Defendants.

Case No. 17-cv-05211-WHA  
Case No. 17-cv-05235-WHA  
Case No. 17-cv-05329-WHA  
Case No. 17-cv-05380-WHA  
Case No. 17-cv-05813-WHA

**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

1 As explained in prior joint status reports, in October 2022, the Fifth Circuit issued an  
2 opinion affirming the judgment of the district court in part, and remanding to the district court for  
3 consideration of a final rule on the subject of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)  
4 that had been issued by the Department of Homeland Security during the appeal. *See Texas v.*  
5 *United States*, 50 F.4th 498 (5th Cir. 2022).

6 On September 13, 2023, after considering the parties' cross-motions for summary  
7 judgment in *Texas*, the district court granted summary judgment to plaintiffs on the remanded  
8 issues concerning whether the final rule violated the Administrative Procedure Act. *See Texas v.*  
9 *United States*, 691 F. Supp. 3d 763 (S.D. Tex. 2023). The district court issued a supplemental  
10 permanent injunction but again "stay[ed] the effective date of the vacatur order as to all DACA  
11 recipients who received their initial DACA status prior to July 16, 2021." *Texas v. United States*,  
12 No. 1:18-cv-00068, 2023 WL 5950808 (S.D. Tex. Sept. 13, 2023).

13 Defendants filed a notice of appeal on November 9, 2023. Briefing in the Fifth Circuit is  
14 complete, and oral argument was held on October 10, 2024. *See Texas v. United States*, No. 23-  
15 40653 (5th Cir.). As of the date of this filing, the Fifth Circuit has not yet issued a decision in that  
16 appeal.

17 Pursuant to this Court's March 23, 2021 Order, ECF No. 319, the parties will file another  
18 joint status report on or before March 17, 2025, and then every 60 days thereafter.

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